

Prerogative Court of Canterbury Wills, 1384-1858, PROB 11/1144/287.

*The Will of John Comber of the Parish of West Hoathly in the County of Sussex, Yeoman, written 14 Feb 1785, proved 28 Jul 1786.*

(Paragraphed)

This is the Last Will and Testament of me John Comber of Westoathly in the County of Sussex Yeoman made this fourteenth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty five as follows that is to say

Imprimis. I will order and direct that all my just Debts Funeral Expences and Probate of this my last Will and Testament be fully paid and satisfied by my Executors and Trustees hereinafter named.

Item. I give and devise all that my Moiety or half part the whole in two equal parts to be divided of and in all that Messuage or Tenement Barn Stables Building Farm Land and Premisses with the Appurtenances commonly called or known by the Name of the Plough at Dannans Land or by whatsoever other Name or Names the same or any part or parcel thereof are or is called or known situate lying and being in the Parish of Lingfield in the County of Surry and now in the Tenure or Occupation of James Worsfold his Undertenants or Assigns. And also all that my undivided half part or Moiety the whole in two equal Parts to be divided of and in all that Messuage or Tenement Garden Orchard out Buildings Closes of Land and Premisses with the Appurtenances situate lying and being in the Parish of Lingfield aforesaid and now in the Occupation of the widow Care or her Assigns To my loving Wife Jane and my Son John To hold all and singular the said Premisses with their and every of their Appurtenances unto my said Wife Jane and my said Son John and their Assigns equally between them for and during the term of the natural life of my said Wife Jane and from and immediately after her decease I give and devise all and singular the said Premisses and every part and parcel thereof with their and every of their appurtenances unto my said Son John to hold to him and his Heirs and Assigns for ever.

Item. I give and bequeath unto my good Friends John Clifford of Westhoathley aforesaid Gentleman and Michael Burgess of the same place Blacksmith all my Household Furniture Farming Utensils Stock Corn Hay Implements of Husbandry and all and singular other my personal Estate and Effects of what nature or kind soever which I may die possessed of To hold the same and every part thereof unto the said John Clifford and Michael Burgess their Executors Admons and Assigns In Trust nevertheless to permit and suffer my said Wife Jane to keep the same in her own Hands for and during the term of her natural life and to receive have and take the Produce Rents Issues and Profits thereof and of every part thereof to and for her own Use and Benefit and which I do hereby give and bequeath to her accordingly and from and immediately after her decease then In Trust that they the said John Clifford and Michael Burgess or the survivor of them or the Executors or Administrators of such survivor do make sale of all my said personal Estate and Effects for the most Money that can be really and truly had or gotten for the same and the Money arising by such sale equally to divide between my said Son John my

Son Thomas and my Daughters Jenny Mary Catharine Elizabeth and Sarah share and share alike as Tenants in common and not as joint Tenants and which I do hereby give and bequeath to them accordingly.

And lastly I do hereby nominate constitute and appoint my said Wife Jane my said Son John and the said John Clifford and Michael Burgess joint Executors and Trustees of this my Will hereby revoking and making void all former and other Wills by me at any time heretofore made and declare this only to be and contain my last Will and Testament.

In Witness whereof I the said John Comber the Testator have to this my last Will and Testament contained in two Sheets of Paper set my hand and Seal etc... the day and Year first above written.

(Signed)

Witnesses: William Styles, Sam: Winter